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- 1. IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR RUTH, WE INFORMED OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL ISSUES, DR. CITRON, ON SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 OF REFTEL.
- 2. CITRON STATED THAT GERMAN SIDE APPRECIATED ON-GOING DIALOGUE ON THEATRE NUCLEAR ISSUES AND WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO OCTOBER BILATERAL. HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT MAKE A FIRM COMMITMENT REGARDING THE SUGGESTED DATE SINCE HE WAS UNAWARE OF AMBASSADOR RUTH'S SCHEDULE FOR THAT SECRET

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TIME FRAME. HE INDICATED THAT FONOFF WOULD BE BACK TO US ON THIS MATTER AFTER AMBASSADOR RUTH'S RETURN, LATE NEXT WEEK.

3. COMMENT: SINCE AMBASSADOR RUTH WILL BE IN WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT WEEK, WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT APPROACH HIM DIRECTLY REGARDING THE OCTOBER DATE. THIS

WOULD SAVE TIME AND ALSO PREVENT POSSIBLE SCHEDULING CONFLICT. MEEHAN	
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